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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2189**

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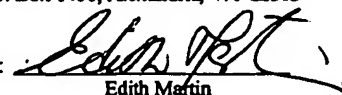
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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